GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Assistance for Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets built under the Swachh Bharat Mission in rural areas during the last one year, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the construction cost per toilet and the amount Government provides for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) State/UT-wise, number of individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed during 2015-16 as per the information uploaded by the States on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1.

(b) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin), there is a provision for providing an incentive of Rs.12,000 for the construction of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) to all Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households). This Rs.12,000 per toilet is not a reimbursement of the cost of the toilet, which may be lower or higher than this incentive amount, depending upon several factors. This is only an incentive amount to be paid to the household for stopping open defecation.